

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Fig. 7** is a section on line VII-VII in Fig. 5, ~~and~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Fig. 8** is a fragmentary perspective view showing part of the exit side of the turbine blade, including part of the trailing edge of the airfoil[[]], and

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 3, line 4:

**Fig. 9** is a section on line VII-VII in Fig. 5 of an alternative embodiment of the cooling bore.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 4, line 19:

Another alternative embodiment of the cooling bore 17 is shown in Figure 9. Figure 9 illustrates a curved cooling bore 17. Although cooling bore 17 as shown in Figure 9 has a substantially constant radius of curvature, other curved cooling bores are possible and within the scope of the invention.